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Title: METHOD OF ACCESSING INFORMATION ON A HOST COMPUTER
FROM A CLIENT COMPUTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Please amend the enclosed reissue application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend Claims 22-30, 32-36, 39, and 40 as shown below:

22. (Amended) The storage medium of claim 21, wherein the first set of instructions and the second set of instructions comprise statements in the Hypertext Markup Language.

23. (Amended) The storage medium of claim 21, wherein the predetermined function key is an F4 function key.

24. (Amended) The storage medium of claim 21, wherein the host computer is an IBM AS/400 computer.

25. (Amended) The storage medium of claim 21, wherein the host computer is an IBM mainframe computer.

26. (Amended) The storage medium of claim 21, wherein the selectable control is a button.

27. (Amended) The storage medium of claim 21, wherein the parsing module further comprises:

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